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Sir:

Attached are proposed changes to FIGS. 10 and 11 to designate these drawings "BACKGROUND ART" and, in anticipation of approval, revised formal drawings therefor. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

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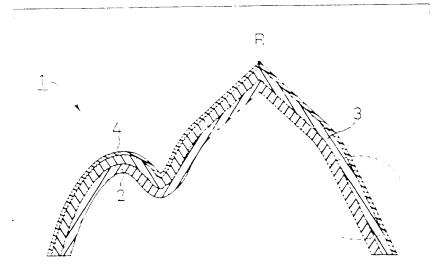
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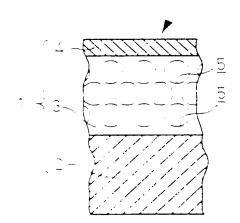
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FIG. 10





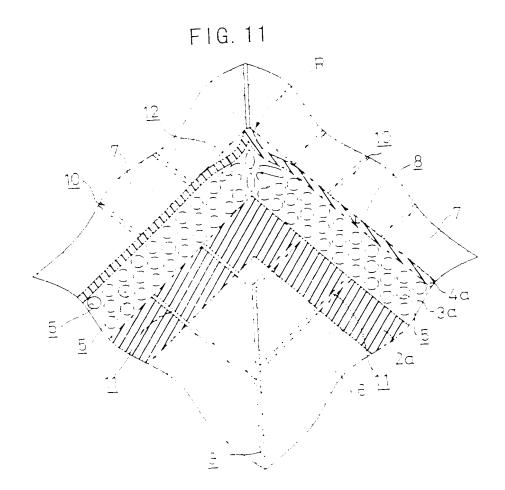
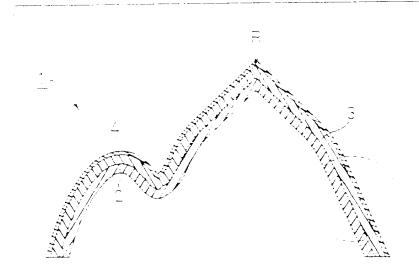
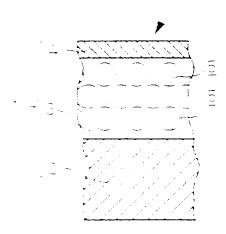
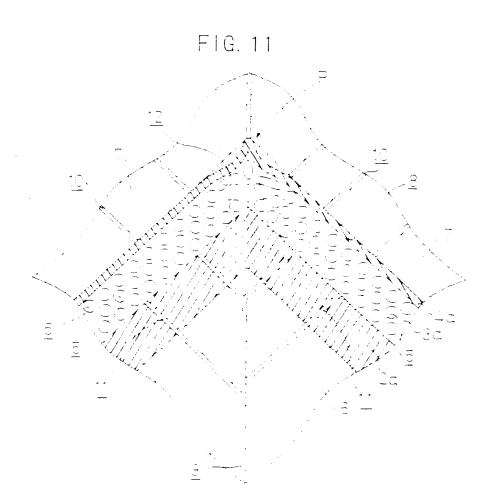


FIG. 10





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